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FUEL CELL POWER PLANT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (31 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with (1) Priority Document.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 3 listed references.

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| | Claims Included in | | n | Extra | | | | Fee | |
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| | as Filed | | Basic Fee | 3 | Claims | | Rate | | Totals |
| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$710.00 | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims: | 8 | - | 20 | = | 0 | × | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 1 | | 3 | _ = : | 0 | × | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: + \$270.00 | | | | | | | = | \$0.00 | |
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| | | | | | TOT | AL F | ILING FEE: | = | \$710.00 |
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